



U.S. Department
of Transportation
Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration

COMPETENT AUTHORITY CERTIFICATION
FOR A TYPE B(U)
RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS PACKAGE DESIGN
CERTIFICATE USA/9263/B(U)-96, REVISION 7

400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

This certifies that the radioactive materials package design described below has been certified by the Competent Authority of the United States as meeting the regulatory requirements for a Type B(U) packaging for radioactive materials as prescribed in the regulations of the International Atomic Energy Agency¹ and the United States of America².

1. Package Identification - Source Production & Equipment Co., Inc., Model No. SPEC-150.
2. Packaging Description and Authorized Radioactive Contents - as described in U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Certificate of Compliance No. 9263, Revision 4 (attached).
3. General Conditions -
 - a. Each user of this certificate must have in his possession a copy of this certificate and all documents necessary to properly prepare the package for transportation. The user shall prepare the package for shipment in accordance with the documentation and applicable regulations.
 - b. Each user of this certificate, other than the original petitioner, shall register his identity in writing to the Office of Hazardous Materials Technology, (DHM-23), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington D.C. 20590-0001.
 - c. This certificate does not relieve any consignor or carrier from compliance with any requirement of the Government of any country through or into which the package is to be transported.

¹ "Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material, 1996 Edition (Revised), No. TS-R-1 (ST-1, Revised)," published by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria.

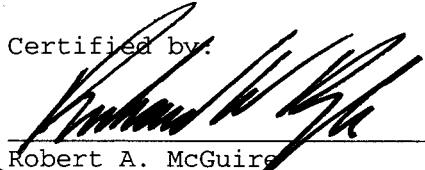
² Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 100 - 199, United States of America.

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- d. Records of Quality Assurance activities required by Paragraph 310 of the IAEA regulations¹ shall be maintained and made available to the authorized officials for at least three years after the last shipment authorized by this certificate. Consignors and consignees in the United States exporting or importing shipments under this certificate shall satisfy the requirements of Subpart H of 10 CFR 71.
4. Marking and Labeling - The package shall bear the marking USA/9263/B(U)-96, in addition to other required markings and labeling.
5. Expiration Date - This certificate expires on June 30, 2010.

This certificate is issued in accordance with paragraph 808 of the IAEA Regulations and Section 173.471 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, in response to the petition and information dated March 28, 2005 submitted by Source Production & Equipment Co., Inc., St. Rose, LA, and in consideration of other information on file in this Office.

Certified by:


Robert A. McGuire

107 Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

MAY 13 2005

(DATE)

Revision 7 - Issued to endorse U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Certificate of Compliance No. 9263, Revision 4, and to extend the expiration date.

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE
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1. a. CERTIFICATE NUMBER	b. REVISION NUMBER	c. DOCKET NUMBER	d. PACKAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	PAGE	PAGES
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2. PREAMBLE

- a. This certificate is issued to certify that the package (packaging and contents) described in Item 5 below meets the applicable safety standards set forth in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."
- b. This certificate does not relieve the consignor from compliance with any requirement of the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation or other applicable regulatory agencies, including the government of any country through or into which the package will be transported.

3. THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED ON THE BASIS OF A SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT OF THE PACKAGE DESIGN OR APPLICATION

a. ISSUED TO (*Name and Address*)

Source Production and
Equipment Company, Inc.
113 Teal Street
St. Rose, LA 70087

b. TITLE AND IDENTIFICATION OF REPORT OR APPLICATION

Source Production and Equipment Company, Inc.
Application dated April 22, 1999,
as supplemented.

4. CONDITIONS

This certificate is conditional upon fulfilling the requirements of 10 CFR Part 71, as applicable, and the conditions specified below.

5.

(a) Packaging

(1) Model No.: SPEC-150

(2) Description

A welded titanium encased, uranium shielded, radiographic exposure device. Primary components consist of an outer titanium shell, internal supports, depleted uranium shield, and a titanium, titanium alloy or zircalloy S-tube. The contents are securely positioned in the S-tube by a source cable lock assembly and source safety plug assembly. The unit resembles a rectangular box approximately 5.4 inches wide, 5.6 inches high and 14.5 inches long. The maximum weight of the package is 53 pounds.

(3) Drawings

The packaging is constructed and assembled in accordance with Source Production and Equipment Company, Inc. Drawing Nos. 15B000, Rev. 6; 15B001-3, Rev. 2; 15B002A, Rev. 5; 15B008, Rev. 4; 15B625, Rev. 1; 19B005, Rev. 0; 19B006, Rev. 0; and 190909, Rev. 0.

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(b) Contents

(1) Type and form of material

Iridium-192 as sealed sources which meet the requirements of special form radioactive material.

(2) Maximum quantity of material per package

150 curies (output)

Output curies are determined in accordance with American National Standard N432-1980, "Radiological Safety for the Design and Construction of Apparatus for Gamma Radiography".

6. The source shall be secured in the shielded position of the packaging by the source assembly lock, lock cap and safety plug assembly. The safety plug assembly, lock cap and source assembly used must be fabricated of materials capable of resisting a 1475 °F fire environment for one-half hour and maintaining their positioning function. The locking ball of the source assembly must engage the locking device. The flexible cable of the source assembly and safety plug assembly must be of sufficient length and diameter to provide positive positioning of the source in the shielded position.

7. The nameplates shall be fabricated of materials capable of resisting the fire test of 10 CFR Part 71 and maintaining their legibility.

Packagings may be marked with Package Identification Number USA/9263/B(U)-85 until April 30, 2006, and must be marked with Package Identification Number USA/9263/B(U)-96 after April 30, 2006.

8. In addition to the requirements of Subpart G of 10 CFR Part 71:

(a) The package shall be prepared for shipment and operated in accordance with the Operating Procedures in Section 7, of the application, as supplemented, and

(b) Each packaging must meet the Acceptance Tests and Maintenance Program in Section 8, of the application, as supplemented.

9. The packaging authorized by this certificate is hereby approved for use under the general license provisions of 10 CFR 71.17.

10. Expiration date: June 30, 2010.

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REFERENCES

Source Production and Equipment Company, Inc., application dated April 22, 1999.

Supplements dated: May 6, 1999; March 22, June 6, and June 19, 2000; March 28, 2005.

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


Robert Lewis, Chief
Spent Fuel Licensing Section
Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Date: 26 April 2005

